Rs. 179.75 lakhs was sanctioned. However, the subsequent proposal for 10 godowns could not be sanctioned due to budgetory constraints.

(c) Offtake under the TPDS in Kerala since 1999-2000 is as under:—

Year	Wheat	Rice	Total
1999-2000	237.00	1191.00	1428.000
2000-2001	30.212	488.950	519.162
2001-2002	98.533	454.006	552.539

(d) Public Distribution System (PDS) has always been supplemental in nature and has never intended to meet the full requirement of any individual/section of the society. However, in view of the comfortable stock position of foodgrains in the Central Pool the allocation of foodgrains to the BPL and Antyodaya families has been increased from 25 kg per family per month to 35 kg per family per month *w.e.f.* 1.4.2002. Allocation for the APL families has been fixed at 35 kg per family per month.

Capacity of warehouses

3849. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FCI warehouses in the country, State-wise;

(b) the original capacity of these warehouses alongwith the details of the surplus stock of foodgrains piled up in these warehouses;

(c) whether Government have distributed any quantity of foodgrains' to calamitous situations, like drought and flood, in the country or other countries during the last year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY .OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) State-wise details of the number of FCI owned godowns (Covered & CAP) are given in Statement-I *(See* below).

(b) FCI has a total storage capacity of 35.65 million tonnes (Owned & Hired/Covered & CAP) against total stocks of foodgrains of 30.00 million tonnes with 84% utilisation all over the country, as on 28.2.2002. State-wise details are at Statment-II *(See* below).

(c) and (d) The details of quantities of foodgrains (wheat & rice) allotted and lifted by States/Union Territories under drought/flood relief and also for Food for Work Programme during 2001-2002 are given in Statement-Ill *(See* below).

A quantity of 750 MT of wheat and 250 MT of rice was also delivered to Government of Armania as humanitarian assistance through STC Ltd. during the month of December, 2001.

Statement-I

State-wise details of the number of FCI Owned Godowns

Name of the State	No. of FCI Godowns	
	Covered	CAP
1	2	3
Bihar	14	3
Jharkhand	6	—
Orissa	23	—
West Bengal	26	—
Sikkim	1	—
Assam	18	—
Arunachal Pradesh	4	—
Meghalaya	3	—
Manipur	2	—
Mizoram	4	—

1	2	3
Nagaland	4	—
Tripura	2	—
Delhi	7	4
Haryana	37	24
Himachal Pradesh	4	—
J & K	11	—
Punjab/Chandigarh	115	95
Rajasthan	35	16
Uttar Pradesh	52	29
Uttaranchal	3	2
Andhra Pradesh	35	9
Kerala	22	6
Karnataka	18	12
Tamil Nadu	16	6
Pondicherry	3	2
Gujarat	15	11
Maharashtra	17	9
Goa	1	—
Madhya Pradesh	23	5
Chhattisgarh	18	5
GRAND TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	539	238

Statement-II

Total Storage Capacity of FCI

(Figs. In Tonnes)
(Provisional)

State	Allocation			Offtake	
	Rice	Wheat	Purpose	Rice	Wheat
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	490560	0	Drought Relief	10424	3280
Bihar	0	180000	Flood Relief		1086
Himachal Pradesh	119250	30000	Drought Relief		8

1	2	3	4	5	6
Madhya Pradesh$	29437	91844	Drought Relief	$	$
Maharashtra	164456	328912	Drought Relief	34069	73198
Rajasthan Gujarat	0	370665	Drought Relief	0	196895
	81765	245292	Drought Relief	23030	67362
TOTAL:	885468	1246713		147900	351603

($: Inclusive in the Offtake shown under Food for Work.)

Allotment & Offtake under Food for Work Programme in Drought and Flood Affected

Areas during 2001-02

State	Allocation		Offtake	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
Chhattisgarh*	320550	0	330383	0
Gujarat	11590	46515	25053	80760
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	5972	0
Maharashtra	28000	112000	7443	27092
Madhya Pradesh$	43430	145235	60718	208916
Orissa	150000	0	155756	0
Rajasthan	0	621360	0	502229
Andhra Pradesh	1650000	0	1598626	0
Karnataka	57460	42540	57248	42540
Kerala	5000	0	4980	0
Bihar	100000	0	5048	0
TOTAL:	2366030	967650	2251227	861537

$: Offtake in respect of M.P. includes offtake against drought relief, bifurcation of which is not available.

*: The figure for allocation of rice includes 298507 tonnes of paddy, which after husking would produce 2,00000 tonnes (approximately) of rice.

NOTE: The validity of the allocation for the year 2000-2001 was spread over the year 2001-2002. Hence offtake during the year 2001-2002 is inclusive of offtake against the same if any.

Statement-Ill

The details of quantities of Foodgrains allotted and lifted by States/ Union Territories

(Figs. In Tonnes)
(Provisional)

State	Allocation			Offtake	
	Rice	Wheat	Purpose	Rice	Wheat
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Bihar	0	180000	Flood Relief	—	3280
Himachal Pradesh	119250	30000	Drought Relief	80377	10868
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Maharashtra	164456	328912	Drought Relief	34069	73198
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Rajasthan	0	621360	0	50222
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Karnataka	57460	42540	57248	42540
Kerala	5000	0	4980	0
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TOTAL:	2366030	967650	2251227	861537

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Corruption in FCI

3850. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether corruption is high in FCI as reported in the Economic Times dated the 15th January, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the details of the corruption cases come to Government's notice during the last two years; and

(d) the action taken by Government in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The said news-item *inter alia* refers to alleged diversion of rice meant for export into the domestic market and bogus freight claims.

(c) and (d) 40 complaints of corruption have been received in the Department Food & Public Distribution 01.04.2000 and 31.03.2002, out of which, 8 cases have been disposed of and the remaining 32 cases are under various stages of investigation.